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TO A DISK SURFACE WITH USE OF A HEAT SOURCE IN A MAGNETIC  
HEAD***

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The Applicant respectfully submits this Amendment And Request For  
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